

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Akinori KOUKITSU et al.

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For: VAPOR PHASE GROWTH METHOD FOR A1-CONTAINING III-V GROUP COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING A1-CONTAINING  
III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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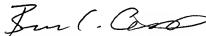
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 18, 2007, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested (a one-month extension having previously been obtained and paid for).

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